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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A separate Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the extension of time fee to Assignee's deposit account is included with this Amendment.

An Amendment Transmittal Form for payment of additional claim fees is attached. In the event any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.